REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-8 and 9-15 have been amended to correct certain informalities.

It is respectfully submitted that neither Nachef et al., US 2005/0207562 A1 (hereinafter Nachef et al. '562), nor Nachef, US 2002/0137545 A1, (hereinafter Nachef '545), discloses, teaches, or suggests operation on at least one piece of data in a data array in an application stored in an integrated circuit card in a mobile telephone device, as provided in independent claims 1 and 9.

To the extent that the Examiner may allege that applets disclosed in Nachef '545 are equivalent to such data arrays, Applicant respectfully disagrees. On the contrary, such applets appear to be short <u>applications</u> written in the Java language, (Nachef '545, paragraph [0108], lines 7-8). In contrast, independent claims 1 and 9 provide for operation on at least one piece of data in <u>an array</u> of an application stored on an integrated circuit card in a mobile telephone device.

Furthermore, independent claims 1 and 9 provide for a receiver operable to receive by means of a remote access message received by mobile telephony at least one instruction for operating on at least one piece of data contained in an array of a specified application stored in an integrated circuit card or receiving a message from a remote access server by mobile telephony, the message including at least one instruction regarding at least one piece of data in one array of one application stored in the card. To the extent that the Examiner may allege that such receiver or receiving process is equivalent to a master application 30M sending a proactive command included in a short message to be executed by circuit 10 via slave Sim Toolkit application 22, (see paragraphs [0082], [0100] - [0101], and [0124] of Nachef '545), Applicant respectfully disagrees. Although a proactive command appears to be executed <u>by circuit 10</u>, there appears to be no disclosure, teaching, or suggestion in Nachef '545 that such proactive command is an instruction for operating <u>on at least one piece of data contained in an array</u> of a specified application, as provided by independent claims 1 and 9.

Since each of claims 2-8 and 10-15 is directly or indirectly dependent upon one of independent claims 1 and 9, each of claims 2-8 and 10-15 is allowable for at least the same
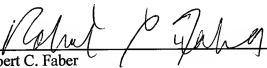
reasons recited above with respect to the allowability of the appropriate one of independent claims 1 and 9.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, allowance of claims 1-15 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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